

# Auburn Fire Department

## Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

July - August 2022

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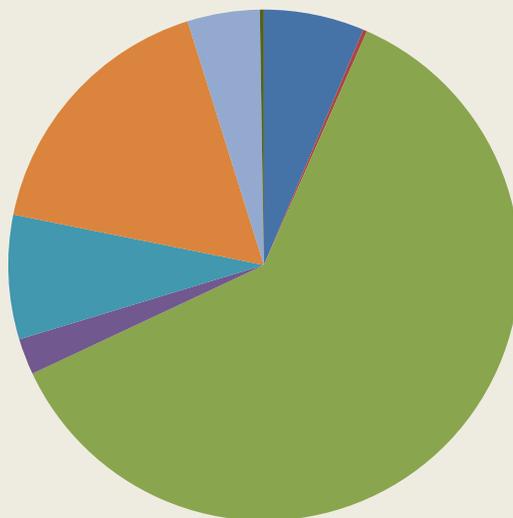
Current ISO Rating: 3

### News & Events

- New Firefighters:** Three new firefighters joined Auburn Fire; Nathan Steil, Cole Davis, and Brad Loughran.
- Strike Team Deployment:** Engine 1271 and Engine 1272 spent two weeks up North on the Six Rivers Lightning Complex. It was steep and difficult country, but all crews and equipment came home safely.
- Station 1 Landscaping:** Auburn Fire has partnered with PCWA again to make over the landscaping at Fire Station 1 into a Firewise/Waterwise showcase for the community. Look for changes over the next couple of months!
- Lucas Devices:** Auburn Fire Department purchased two Lucas 3 CPR Chest Compression devices utilizing grant funding provided by the Placer County EMS Advisory Committee and S-SV EMS. All personnel have been trained and the equipment was placed into service on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Update on Response

Bi-Monthly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
7/1/22 – 8/31/22	25	1	242	9	31	67	18	0	1	410



- 1 - Fire: 6.09%
- 2 - Overpressure Rupture Explosion, Overheat (no fire): 0.24%
- 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident: 59.02%
- 4 - Hazardous Condition (no fire): 2.19%
- 5 - Service Call: 7.56%
- 6 - Good Intent Call: 16.34%
- 7 - False Alarm & False Call: 4.39%
- 8 - Natural Disaster 0.0%
- 9 - Special/Other Type 0.24%

## **Significant Emergency Incidents**

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire resources along with automatic aid from CAL FIRE and Newcastle Fire responded to a vegetation fire in the area of 1000 Auburn Folsom Road. Auburn Fire resources arrived and found a vegetation fire burning along the east side of Auburn Folsom Road adjacent to Ridgeview Circle. Fire resources performed a progressive hoselay and controlled the fire. Traffic on Auburn Folsom Road was diverted through the Vintage Oaks Subdivision for approximately one hour for firefighter safety. The fire was contained to .12 acres and the cause is undetermined.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers, B12  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (A-Shift)  
Cause: Undetermined  
Assisting Agencies: CAL FIRE, Newcastle, APD

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire resources along with automatic aid from CAL FIRE responded to a vegetation fire reported off of Edgewood Road. Battalion 2318 arrived and became Edgewood IC. Auburn Fire engines and CAL FIRE engines made access off of Merry Knoll and found a fire burning along the canal. Fire was contained to .27 acres and is still under investigation.

Incident Command: Chief Zaucha, B12  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (A-Shift)  
Cause: Still under investigation  
Assisting Agencies: Placer County Fire/CAL FIRE

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Engine 1271 responded automatic aid to CAL FIRE for a vegetation fire on the east side of the Foresthill Bridge. 1271 assisted with conducting forward hose lays and constructing containment handline which ultimately led to holding the fire to only 3 acres and no structure or vehicles destroyed. 100 percent containment was accomplished within only a few hours after arrival of fire crews.

Incident Command: CAL FIRE  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 2 (B-Shift)  
Cause: Under Investigation

### **STRUCTURE FIRE**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire resources responded automatic aid to Placer County Fire/CAL FIRE for a reported travel trailer fire with injuries at 1605 Grass Valley Highway. All Auburn Fire units arrived at scene and provided patient care to a severely burned elderly male and assisted with fire extinguishment. Engine 1284 supported AMR by sending one firefighter Code 3 to the U.C. Davis Burn Center. The fire was confined to the trailer of origin.

Incident Command: CAL FIRE  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (C-Shift)  
Cause: Under Investigation

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire Engine 1284 responded automatic aid to CAL FIRE for a commercial vehicle fire into the vegetation in the area of Live Oak Road in Weimar. 1284 assisted with structure protection, forward hose lays, and constructing handline. The fire was contained to 22 acres. Due to the length of time Engine 1284 was committed to this incident, CAL FIRE will reimburse the City of Auburn Fire Department for the use the engine and the personnel.

Incident Command: CAL FIRE  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 3 (B-Shift)  
Cause: Under Investigation

### **MULIT-FAMILY STRUCTURE FIRE**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire resources along with automatic aid from Placer County Fire/CAL FIRE responded to a reported structure fire at 425 Finley Street. Battalion 12 and Engine 1285 arrived at scene and found an exterior fire burning in ornamental landscaping between two multi-family dwellings. Engine 1285 and Engine 1284 performed an aggressive fire attack and kept the fire from extending into the dwellings. Auburn Police Department assisted with evacuations and scene control. Damage to the building was minimal and the City of Auburn Building Official determined the residence was safe to occupy after some minor electrical repairs were performed.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers, B12  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (C-Shift)  
Cause: Undetermined  
Assisting Agencies: APD, PCFD/CAL FIRE, PG&E, Building Department

### **VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire resources responded to a reported vehicle accident on Auburn Ravine Road near Oaktree Road. Battalion 12, Engine 1285, Engine 1284 and Rescue 1252 arrived to find one vehicle on its side off the embankment with one occupant partially ejected and pinned under the vehicle. Auburn Fire resources along with help from CAL FIRE, AMR, and Auburn PD extricated the victim from under the vehicle and transported code three to Sutter Roseville Trauma Center. The complex extrication took 32 minutes, well under the “Golden Hour” needed for the highest possible victim survivability.

Incident Command: Chief Zaucha, B12  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (A-Shift)  
Cause: Unintentional  
Assisting Agencies: Auburn PD, Placer County Fire/CAL FIRE, American Medical Response

### **STRUCTURE FIRE**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire Engine 1284, Engine 1285 and Auburn Battalion Chief, responded to a residential structure fire on Adriana Place. The initial report was heavy fire showing from the side of the structure. Auburn firefighters made an aggressive attack on the fire, preventing spread to nearby structures. Fortunately, there were no occupants at the time of the fire. Unfortunately, most of structure and its contents were lost.

Incident Command: Chief Zaucha, B12  
Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (A-Shift)  
Cause: Undetermined

Assisting Agencies:

Auburn PD, Newcastle Fire, South Placer Fire, Placer Hills Fire, Placer County Fire/CAL FIRE, American Medical Response

**VEGETATION FIRE**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire Water Tender 1293 responded mutual aid to the Still Fire in Nevada County, in the area of Wolf Road and Still Road. 1293 was utilized to shuttle large amounts water from distant hydrants to the fire-line for over 9 hours ultimately lending to the containment of the 44-acre fire that destroyed 1 structure and impacted many others. Due to the length of time Water Tender 1293 was committed to this incident, CAL FIRE will reimburse the City of Auburn Fire Department for the use the water tender and the personnel.

Incident Command:

CAL FIRE

Auburn Fire Personnel:

2 (B-Shift)

Cause:

Under Investigation

**Prevention: Yearly Totals**

**Vegetation Management**

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending w/Action Started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
53	53	53	46	7	86%	64

**Business Inspections**

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed	Burn Permits Issued
68	19	19	-	-	10	157

**Operations:**

**Training: Bi-monthly**

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Professional Development Courses
345	627	450	2

- SFT Certified Driver/Operator
- NFA Incident Safety Officer

**Emergency Response: Year-to-Date**

Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
1/1/22 – 8/31/22	77	4	964	33	143	300	57	0	2	1580

## Public Education: Yearly Totals

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Structure Ignition Assessments	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
4	1	0	3	2165	830	6

- July 4<sup>th</sup> – B Shift, B12, E1285 & E1284 participated in all 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. The morning started assisting with the Pancake Breakfast. Then leading the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Lastly, coordinating and providing standby for the fireworks festivities and related emergencies.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> – Engine 1285 and Engine 1271 and company attended Auburn Cruise Night. They interacted with the public and provided public safety education.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> – Chief Spencer and CRR Manager Davidson held a town hall meeting regarding AB 38 defensible space inspections. There was positive interaction with the public and there will be more town hall meetings to come.
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Engine 1285, 1284, and B12 of B-Shift participated in National Night Out in Auburn’s Old Town District.
- August 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> – Engineer Lawton provided all personnel with Vector Scheduling training. The new computer-based/mobile application platform will streamline all fire department time and attendance activities.
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Engine 1284 and company attended Auburn Cruise Night. They interacted with the public and provided public safety education.
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Engine 1284 and company attended the Kinship Family Picnic at ARD.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Captain Bowers and crew from station 3’s Engine 1284 teamed up with 24/7 Fire Protection to provide *live fire* hands on fire extinguisher instruction to Morgan Ceramics in the Auburn Airport Business Park.
- August 27<sup>th</sup> – Engine 1284 had the honor of leading this year’s Auburn Youth Soccer Club Parade through the City and participated in the Soccerfest that followed at Railhead Park.
- August 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Captain Jelle provided A and C Shift personnel with hands-on Lucas 3 CPR Chest Compression Device training.
- August 30<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief Rob Zaucha, Battalion Chief John Rogers, and CRR Manager Lindsay Davidson met with PCWA, Public Works, and Jeff Ambrosia to kick-off the Station #1 landscaping project.